

## May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Community Playgroup <b>2:00PM</b> Multiplayer Monday	<b>2</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Pre-School Storytime (Outdoor)	<b>3</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Time for Twos (Outdoor)	<b>4</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Baby Time (Outdoor) <b>10:00AM TO 5:00PM</b> May the Fourth Be With You Activities <b>3:45 PM</b> Star Wars Trivia <b>6:00PM</b> Read to Brandie (Until 7:30PM)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>8</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Community Playgroup <b>2:00PM</b> Multiplayer Monday	<b>9</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Pre-School Storytime (Outdoor) <b>6:00PM TO 8:00PM</b> Write Cards for Youth in Foster Care	<b>10</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Time for Twos (Outdoor) <b>3:45PM</b> Lil Bookworms <b>7:00PM</b> Poetry Contest Reception	<b>11</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Baby Time (Outdoor) <b>3:30PM</b> Craftersnoon: Citrus Coasters <b>7:00PM</b> Kelly Jensen Author Talk	<b>12</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Drop-In Storytime (Outdoor)	<b>13</b> <b>10:00AM TO 12:00PM</b> Preschool Art Show Reception
<b>15</b> <b>3:45PM</b> Switch It Up! Video Game Club	<b>16</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Pre-School Storytime (Outdoor) <b>6:00PM TO 8:00PM</b> Write Cards for Youth in Foster Care <b>6:00PM</b> Paying for College	<b>17</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Time for Twos (Outdoor) <b>3:45PM</b> Kids' Book Café <b>6:30PM</b> Family Craft Night: Flower Bouquets	<b>18</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Baby Time (Outdoor) <b>3:30PM</b> Middle School Book Group	<b>19</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Drop-In Storytime (Outdoor)	<b>20</b> <b>3:00PM</b> Dungeons & Dragons (Virtual)
<b>22</b> <b>2:00PM</b> Multiplayer Monday <b>6:30PM</b> STEAM Team	<b>23</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Pre-School Storytime (Outdoor) <b>7:00PM</b> Game On!	<b>24</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Time for Twos (Outdoor)	<b>25</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Baby Time (Outdoor) <b>3:45PM</b> LEGO Building	<b>26</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Drop-In Storytime (Outdoor)	<b>27</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>
<b>29</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>30</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Pre-School Storytime (Outdoor)	<b>31</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Music with Dara <b>3:45PM</b> Enabled Play			

## June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Baby Time (Outdoor) <b>3:30PM</b> Middle School Book Group	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Drop-In Storytime (Outdoor)
<b>5</b> <b>3:45PM</b> Switch It Up! Video Game Club	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>2:00PM TO 4:00PM</b> Snack & Study	<b>8</b> <b>3:30PM</b> Craftersnoon: Melted Crayon Rocks <b>6:00PM</b> Read to Brandie (Until 7:30PM)	<b>9</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED 9AM TO 1PM</b>	<b>10</b> <b>8:00AM TO 2:00PM</b> Town Wide Yard Sale <b>3:00PM</b> Dungeons & Dragons (Virtual) <b>4:00PM</b> Dishing Out Drag (Virtual)
<b>12</b> <b>2:00PM</b> Multiplayer Monday <b>6:30PM</b> STEAM Team	<b>13</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Music with Dara <b>6:30PM</b> Pride Crafting	<b>14</b> <b>3:45PM</b> Kids Book Café	<b>15</b> <b>3:45PM</b> LEGO Building		

### KEY

Family Programs

Babies & Toddlers

Grades 4 - 8

Grades K - 5

Grades 6 - 12

**Look out for another brochure for all things Summer Reading, which will be available in early June!**



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## Youth Programs

May 1-June 15, 2023

Please register for events at  
[wilmlibrary.org/events](http://wilmlibrary.org/events) or call 978-694-2098.

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## Family Programs

### May the Fourth Be With You

#### Drop-In Activities

Thursday, May 4, 10am-5pm

Enjoy puzzles, crafts, and a photo booth where you can pose with Grogu, R2D2, and C3PO! *All Ages*



#### Star Wars Trivia

Thursday, May 4, 3:45pm

Join us for some afternoon trivia to celebrate all things Star Wars! The winning team will win a cardboard cutout of Grogu! *All Ages*

### Preschool Art Show Reception

Saturday, May 13, 10am-12pm

Celebrate these incredible artists all under 7 years old!

Come to our artist reception, enjoy some refreshments, and maybe meet the artists themselves! Artwork will be on display from May 8th to May 20th in the Large Conference Room--so stop in to check it out! *All Ages*



### Poetry Contest Reception

Wednesday, May 10, 7pm

Winners of this year's poetry contest will read their poems for friends, family, and community members and get their prizes! Enjoy refreshments and a night of fun! Contest deadline is April 29th, open to all ages. Visit [wilmlibrary.org/events/poetry2023](http://wilmlibrary.org/events/poetry2023) for more info. *All Ages*



### Family Craft Night: Paper Flower Bouquets

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30pm

Create beautiful paper flower bouquets to celebrate the beautiful spring weather! *Ages 3+*

### Enabled Play

Wednesday, May 31, 3:45pm

Try the device that helps anyone access and control technology in ways that work for them. Using voice commands, facial expressions, body gestures, and more, you'll be able to control programs, games, and devices! *All Ages*



## Town Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, June 10, 8am - 2pm

- Sellers:** Applications available on our website and at the library starting May 1. Deadline is Saturday, May 27.
- Shoppers:** Maps of yard sale locations will be available at the library and at the Wilmington Market Basket courtesy counter starting Saturday, June 3.

Please read program descriptions carefully. All programs are in person, indoors, and require registration, unless otherwise specified.



# Young Children

Storytimes include books, rhymes, music and movement. Registration is for the six-week session. If you need to cancel for an individual session, please email us at [kids@wilmlibrary.org](mailto:kids@wilmlibrary.org).

## OUTDOOR REGISTRATION STORYTIMES

Week of April 25 - Week of June 1

**Preschool Storytime**, Ages 3-6  
Tuesdays, 10am  
**Time for Twos**, Age 2  
Wednesdays, 10am  
**Baby Time**, Ages 0-23 months  
Thursdays, 10am

## OUTDOOR DROP-IN STORYTIMES (Ages 2-6)

Fridays & Saturdays

**Fridays, 10am**  
May 12, 19, 26  
**Saturday, 10am**  
June 3

### Music with Dara

**Wednesday, May 31, 10am**  
**Tuesday, June 13, 10am**

With keyboard, felt board, finger puppets, and engaging visual props, Dara weaves songs, fingerplays, rhythmic activities/ simple instrument playing, and creative movement for a fun-filled musical program.  
*Ages 2-5*



### Wilmington Community Playgroup

**Monday, May 1, 10am**  
**Monday, May 8, 10am**

Join us for our community playgroup where we will work on Early Literacy skills and much, much more! Hosted by The Family Resource Network. Please check our calendar for dates and to register.  
*Ages 0-6, siblings welcome*



# Grades K-5

### Read to Brandie

**Thursday, May 4, 6pm-7:30pm**  
**Thursday, June 8 6pm-7:30pm**

Come read to Brandie, a lovable dog who loves to listen to kids read! Sign up for one 15 minute session per family.  
*Grades K-6, siblings welcome*



### Lil Bookworms Book Club

**Wednesday, May 10, 3:45pm**

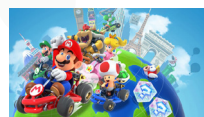
Lil Bookworms is back on Wednesdays in the afternoon! This book club is for students in Kindergarten through Grade 2, and features books, reading comprehension and an activity.  
*Grades K-2*



### Switch it Up! Video Game Club

**Monday, May 15, 3:45pm**  
**Monday, June 5, 3:45pm**

Love Nintendo Switch? Come to this once-a-month video game club to play your favorite Switch games with friends!  
*Grades 1-5*



### Kids' Book Café

**Wednesday, May 17, 3:45pm**  
**Wednesday, June 14, 3:45pm**

Sample several books revolving around the same theme or genre. Each session will include either a themed snack or activity!  
*Grades 3-5*



**May:** Action/Adventure and Animals  
**June:** Self-Identity and International Settings

### STEAM Team for Grades K-5

**Monday, May 22, 6:30pm**  
**Monday, June 12, 6:30pm**

Learn and have fun at the same time in this engaging STEAM program!  
*Grades K-5*



### LEGO Building

**Thursday, May 25, 3:45pm**  
**Thursday, June 15, 3:45pm**

Build with LEGOs at the same time as other LEGO fans and display what you make in the library!  
*Grades K-5*



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# Grades 4-8

## Crafternoons



### Citrus Coasters

**Thursday, May 11, 3:30pm**

We'll be making no-sew coasters that look like citrus fruit slices! *Grades 4-8*

### Melted Crayon Rocks

**Thursday, June 8, 3:30pm**

Using old crayons to draw on hot rocks, we'll make unique paper weights with abstract patterns. *Grades 4-8*



## Pride Crafting

**Tuesday, June 13, 6:30pm**

Join us for more crafting this Pride Month--we'll be making buttons to express our identities and allyship!  
*Grades 9-12*



# Grades 6-12

## Multiplayer Monday

**Monday, May 8 & 22, 2pm-4pm**  
**Monday, June 12 & 26, 2pm-4pm**

During several Mondays in May & June, the Baldwin Room will be reserved for teens to use the Nintendo Switch with our projector! No registration required.  
*Grades 6-12*



## (Don't) Call Me Crazy: Author Talk with Kelly Jensen

**Thursday, May 11, 7pm (VIRTUAL)**

What does it mean to be crazy? Is using the word crazy offensive? Join Kelly Jensen, editor of the book *(Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation About Mental Health*, for advice on how to talk openly about mental health topics.  
*Grades 6-12 & Adults*

## Middle School Book Group

**Thursday, May 18, 3:30pm**  
**Thursday, June 1, 3:30pm**

Join us for snacks and a lively book discussion! *Grades 6-8*  
**May:** *The Witch's Hand* by Nathan Page and Drew Shannon  
**June:** We'll be reading and trying a few books during this meeting!



## Game On!

**Tuesday, May 23, 7pm**

Play a number of board games under the guidance of gaming enthusiast Scot Crispin.  
*Ages 12+*

## Write Cards for Youth in Foster Care

**Tuesday, May 9, 6-8pm**  
**Tuesday, May 16, 6-8pm**

Join us to create cards for youth in foster care through the BRAID mission! Teens in grades 9-12 can earn community services hours.  
*Grades 9-12*



## September Bound: How to Pay for College

**Tuesday, May 16, 6pm**

Bring your award documents to this hands-on workshop. This program is primarily aimed at the Class of 2023! Parents and students can join us to calculate the ins and outs of finalizing the tuition bill. Hosted by Pivotal College Years. *Grades 6-12 & Adults*

## Dungeons & Dragons

**Saturday, May 20 & June 10, 3pm (VIRTUAL)**

Interested in finding out more about this fantasy tabletop role-playing game, or looking for a group to play with? Join us for a virtual campaign via Discord with DM Mike! *Grades 6-8*



## Snack & Study

**Wednesday, June 7, 2-4pm**

Come drop in at our finals study zone! We'll have a quiet space to review for upcoming tests with pizza & study supplies. *Grades 9-12*



## Dishing Out Drag with Giganta Smalls

**Saturday, June 10, 4pm (VIRTUAL)**

Teens are welcome to join Giganta Smalls as she dishes on what the life of a drag performer is like and pick up a few tips on makeup and costumes!  
*Ages 13-18*



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Funding for many library programs comes from the Friends book store sales, membership drives, and annual appeal funds. When you support the Friends, you support the library.



**Book Store Next Door**  
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10am-4pm

Shop for gently used books! Paperbacks \$1, Hardcover \$2. Good condition donations of up to 2 boxes accepted during open hours.

## Redesign Update

**From Library Director Tina Stewart:**

We are excited to begin implementing our plans for the redesign of the first floor of the library at the **end of May**. This project was spearheaded with a \$100,000 grant award from the Cummings Foundation. Additional funding support is being provided by the Barbara Johnson Trust Fund, Friends of the Library, the Town of Wilmington and state aid grants.



There will be some disruption of service while old shelving is removed, painting is done, and new carpeting, shelving, and furniture is installed. Please check the library's website and social media for updates on closures and service changes during this time. **We expect the project to be completed by the end of July.** Thank you for your patience.